



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NIHEI, Mizuhisa, et al.

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Serial No.: **10/796,146**

Examiner: **Thanhha Pham**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 1, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008 for one month, from October 29, 2008 to December 1, 2008 (November 29, 2008 being a Saturday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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